

FACTS AND FIGURES

For your interest the following information has been compiled from our Annual Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1970.

TOTAL INCOME WAS	\$55,642
Subscriptions and donations	6,774
Allocations	3,146
Retiring collections	451
"Pioneer" subscriptions	673
Field work	32,270
Gross profit—Bookshop	11,820
Interest	242
Sundry	266

TOTAL EXPENDITURE WAS	\$57,366
Salaries	30,632
Training College	5,466
Staff welfare	2,721
Bookshop costs	9,397
Office expenses, etc.	4,478
Travelling and general expenses	3,099
Board and lodging	1,126
Depreciation	447

This left a DEFICIT on operations of	\$1,547
Legacies received	8,518
Surplus—sale of B.H.P. shares	14,048
Dividends from investments	723
Capital:	
At beginning of year	33,745
At end of year	\$55,310

FUNDS EMPLOYED WERE:	
Capital	\$55,310
General Reserve	3,304
Trusts	3,733
	\$62,347
EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS:	
Fixed Assets—	
Land and buildings	44,097
Furniture, fittings, car, van, etc.	9,065
	\$53,162
Investments—	
Shares at cost	5,746
	\$58,908
Currents Assets—	
Stocks at cost	\$12,384
Deposit at call	2,000
Trust fund	835
Debtors	3,209
	\$18,428
Current Liabilities—	
Bank overdraft (secured)	9,294
Trade creditors	1,634
Accrued expenses	3,060
Car Finance Board	1,001
	\$14,989
Current assets in excess of current liabilities	3,439
	\$62,347

A Christmas Message

from

The Most Rev. Sir Philip Strong, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.D.

President of the Church Army in Australia.



I wish all Church Army Officers, workers and supporters a very happy, holy and blessed Christmas.

How blessed indeed to us who believe in and love the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and God, is the Christmas Crib at Bethlehem with the Holy Child in the manger and around Him His blessed mother, His foster father and the shepherds. Naturally we tend to glamorise the scene. So does the world though in a different way for commercial purposes. But we must never forget that the Crib speaks to us of the sorrows and distresses of the world. For near to it was the inn full of its life unheeding because unknowing. And this is life as we know it in the world around us today. The teeming city population, the crowded courts, the country towns and isolated homesteads; and Churches in the midst if not nearly empty, yet seldom filled and too often passed by unheeded by the masses of the people.

Yet herein is the wonder of God's love in the Incarnation that He chose for the birthplace of His Son the busy inn at the time of the census enrolment. He came into the midst of the common people absorbed in their daily work in home and shop or business, in intellectual pursuits, or pleasures and self-indulgences. He brought new ideals to revolutionise the world, such as the Christian home and family, the sanctity of marriage and its sacramental power on life; the consecration of

man's service to the protection of women and of childhood, and the power and love of a child's presence.

These are but some of the fruits of the Gospel and particularly of the Christmas message. The greatest of all is Redemption and the reconciliation of man with God which He was to effect when He had grown to manhood and died on the Cross and rose again.

And now, it is our work to perpetuate what He came to do and to let Him go on working in and through us. We are fellow-workers with Him, He with us and we with Him.

This is pre-eminently the work of The Church Army. A great work of redemption—of bringing God to man and man to God in all kinds of surroundings and in all kinds of needs. There is no environment into which the light and power of the presence of the incarnate Christ cannot penetrate.

As I pray that the light of the Christ Child may ever shine brightly in you and from you to others, I do most heartily commend the Christmas Appeal which The Church Army makes to you at this time, and urge you to support it to the full. May you feel that in giving to it you are truly giving a Birthday present to the Christ Child Himself.

Your Christmas Gift may be sent to us in the enclosed envelope.

NEWS and NOTES . . .

MR. C. A. BURGMANN : We were saddened to learn recently of the death of Mr. Burgmann and to realise we had lost another valued friend and supporter. Mr. Burgmann served as a Church Army Board member in Newcastle for some years and had also been Chairman of the Church Army War Memorial Hostel Fund Council since its inception. Over the years he supplied the vision and the driving power for the establishment and development of the "Burgmann House" hostel in Newcastle. In this work and in many other areas of Christian service he will be greatly missed. To Mrs. Burgmann we extend our true sympathy.

SISTER MURIEL STANLEY : To many of our readers it will seem strange, as it does to us, to imagine the Church Army without Sister Stanley. After 32 years of devoted service as Evangelist and Nurse, Sister Stanley resigned from the Society at the end of September and will be married in December to Mr. Norman Underwood at St. Alban's Church at Yarrabah in North Queensland.

Sister Stanley came into the Church Army from Yarrabah in 1938 and after Church Army training followed by work in several Church children's homes, she undertook nursing training and eventually returned to Yarrabah as a staff member and later became Matron of the hospital there. For the past three years she has served as a Liaison Officer with the Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs.

We wish Sister Stanley and her future husband every joy and blessing in their life together.

MORE WEDDING BELLS : In most families there comes the time when the young members get married. This is also true of the family of the Church Army.

On the 9th January in Brisbane Sister Lorraine Fisher will be married to Captain Peter Lloyd of the New Zealand Church Army. Whilst we are very happy for the young couple their marriage will

mean we shall lose Sister Fisher from our "family," as she will resign towards the end of the year and, after her marriage to Peter, become a member of the Church Army in New Zealand. Their first work together will be to lead a Youth Team in a busy evangelistic programme round the North Island. Later on they will settle in Christchurch.

Captain Keith South will be married to Miss Edna Andrews on the 30th January. Theirs will be the first wedding service to be held in our Training College chapel and the Right Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir (Chairman of the Church Army Board) will marry them.

We wish both these young couples God's richest blessing as they share their lives together in His service.

ENGAGEMENT : A further cause for congratulations and good wishes is the recent engagement of Captain Leslie Fernance to Miss Patricia Phillis. They met in the course of their mutual involvement in Christian service and we are glad to welcome Miss Phillis into the Church Army family.

TRAIN TO SERVE . .

The Church Army needs Men and Women communicant members of the C. of E. in Australia to train for evangelistic and social work. Qualifications are—a good basic education, a realisation of God's call, qualities of leadership and a willingness to give truly dedicated Christian service.

- Two year residential course.
- Men and Women 19 to 35 years of age.

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**The Candidates' Secretary,
The Church Army in Australia,
P.O. Box 107, French's Forest, N.S.W. 2086**



5. Home visiting, sometimes door to door, is a vital and never ending task. Some of the visits have to be made at night with the added problem of finding new streets and houses in a rapidly developing area.



6. Lessons, sermons, Bible studies and discussion material has to be prepared and visiting records kept up to date.

7. There are six Church of England Boys Society groups in the area and their weekly programmes include brief Bible studies. Captain also joins in many of the games and other activities.



8. Many activities claim the evening hours. A very important one is sharing in the instruction of the Confirmation classes.



9. Other evangelistic opportunities come from sharing in the preaching at the Sunday services.

10. "Cap. is gas!" This is the verdict of the Youth Fellowship members as he shares in their outings and various activities.



THE CHURCH ARMY
IN AUSTRALIA

PATRONS : The Archbishops and Bishops of Australia.

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P.O. Box 107, French's Forest, N.S.W. 2086

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THE WORLD-WIDE CHURCH ARMY:

The Church Army was founded in England in 1882 by Prebendary Wilson Carlile. It is a lay society of men and women Evangelists of the Anglican Communion. Other autonomous societies were founded in the U.S.A. in 1927, Canada 1928, Australia 1934, New Zealand 1935, Eastern Africa 1962, Jamaica 1969. Officers from some of these societies are also at work in Germany, South America, Malaysia, and in South Africa.

WHERE WE SERVE . . .

FEDERAL OFFICE

Captain R. L. Gwilt (Federal Secretary) and Mrs. Gwilt.

Sister E. N. Bacon (Staff Sister and Candidates' Secretary).

Captain D. O. Quayle (Staff Captain).

TRAINING COLLEGE

The Rev. D. G. Livingstone (Honorary Warden).

Captain F. D. Clarke (Training College Officer),

Sister E. Campbell (Housekeeper).

PARISH EVANGELISTS

Captain L. Fernance, Whalan/Tregear (New Housing Areas), N.S.W.

Sister L. A. Fisher, St. Matthew's, Wingham, N.S.W.

Sister P. A. Free, All Saints', Hunter's Hill, N.S.W.

Captain D. W. Hinchliffe, Green Valley (New Housing Areas), N.S.W.

Captain L. Keough and Mrs. Keough, St. Mark's, Tottenham, N.S.W.

Sister B. J. Rilatt, Shellharbour/Warilla (New Housing Areas), N.S.W.

Captain K. L. South, St. Peter's, Hornsby, N.S.W.

Captain M. Tobin, St. Luke's, Junee, N.S.W.

YOUTH WORK

Captain R. Harris, Youth Director, Green Valley (New Housing Areas), N.S.W.

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Sister N. J. Bridges, Assistant Matron, Farr House, Springfield, S.A.

IMMIGRATION

Captain B. Mattinson and Mrs. Mattinson, Sydney C. of E. Immigration Department.

BOOKSHOP, NEWCASTLE

Captain N. A. R. Payne (Manager) and Mrs. Payne, Miss N. Hardman (Assistant).

HOSPITAL WORK

Sister I. B. Johnson, Newcastle, N.S.W.

ABORIGINAL WORK

Captain A. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, Nowa Nowa, Victoria.

Captain A. Polgen, Sydney, N.S.W.

The Rev. Captain N. Polgen, South West Anglican Mission, Geraldton, Western Australia.

INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM

Captain D. O. Quayle, Alcan Pty. Ltd., Granville, N.S.W.

RETIRED OFFICERS

The Rev. J. S. Cowland and Mrs. Cowland, The Rev. A. W. Batley and Mrs. Batley, Captain C. Fisk and Mrs. Fisk, Sister G. A. Phillpot, Sister M. Pritchard.

STUDENTS IN TRAINING

AUSTRALIA: Cadets S. Lister, J. McKnight, W. A. Darnley, K. A. Donaldson, R. G. Wallis.

NEW ZEALAND: Student Sister E. Rentoul; Cadets A. Church and P. Allfrey.